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Sir:

Submitted herewith are 3 pages of Form PTO-1449 having 53 references listed thereon and copies thereof.

Being in English language, the relevance of these references to the patentability of the above application is self-explanatory and consideration of the references is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this application is being mailed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington DC 20231 on the date shown below by EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE, label No. EM504750944US and I request that the MAILING DATE will be accepted as the FILING DATE for the enclosed papers.

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